

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 701
OFFERED BY MR. SIMPSON OF IDAHO

(Simpson-Walden Amendment)

**(Page and line numbers refer to the text of H.R. 4377, as
introduced)**

Page 36, strike the close quotation marks and the second period at line 16, and after line 16 insert the following:

1 “(h) STATE APPROVAL OF CERTAIN LAND ACQUI-
2 TION REQUIRED.—The Federal portion may not be used
3 by the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agri-
4 culture to acquire any interest in land located in a State
5 in which 50 percent or more of the land in the State is
6 owned by the Federal Government if the acquisition would
7 result in a net increase in the total acreage in the State
8 owned by the Federal Government, unless the acquisition
9 is specifically approved by the law of the State.”.

